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In re patent application of:

TONAMI, Junichiro

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Examiner: ALUNKAL, Thomas

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

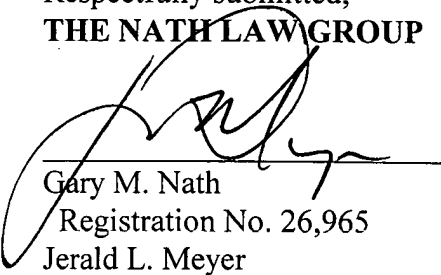
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, which replaces Applicant's previous Amendment filed July 17, 2008. Particularly, the term "optional area" recited in the claims of the previous Amendment has been replaced in this paper with -- area -- as indicated below.

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 23, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond expiring July 23, 2008. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.